



Mt. View Lodge, No. 179, I. O. O. F. met at the usual hour, March 25th, 1911. Jas. M. Haynes, N. G., presiding. Quite a lot of routine business was disposed of.

The sick brothers were reported as but little better.

One petition for initiatory was presented, read and referred to committee of investigation. Bro. C. C. Clinton of Wanette, Okla. was granted a transfer card. The initiatory was conferred upon three applicants in good style. One applicant was elected to the 2nd degree.

Bro J. M. Brown with his broken arm was in attendance and said it was a mistake about him trying to climb a telephone pole, his arm being broken through awkwardness of hands raising the pole, however he is doing well and hopes to be able to resume his work in a few days.

The committee on celebration of the 92nd anniversary of the order were not ready to make report and upon motion were granted further time.

It seems that the Rebekah Lodge is a "flying". They report an extragood meeting on 24th inst. and one member was added by initiation. They want all eligibles to join them. Go ahead and join.

#### A Plain Proposition to Renters

We lend money at 5 per cent. simple interest to buy or build a home or pay off a mortgage. Our interest rate is so low and monthly payments so small, a home is within the reach of all. You pay only \$7.50 per month on each \$1000, plus 5 per cent. simple interest. We can show you a safe and profitable method of saving your earnings. Every day you delay adopting some definite method for owning your own home or accumulating your earnings you lose in dollars and cents one day's rent, or lose one day's earnings on money not wisely invested. You have "intended" making this start long enough, now make it. Write today for our illustrated booklet explaining our plan in detail. LEE ROY SMITH, 938-9 Brown Marx Building, Birmingham, Ala. 13-3t

#### Route 3

I like to read all the letters and especially from Piedmont and Greenville, Mo. and Munday and other places in Texas.

N. K. and S. E. Anderson are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Bilbrey of Overton County.

Oliver Anderson and wife spent last night at the writer's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Judd, a girl.

Martin Farmer has bought a half interest in Malcom Jaquess' store.

Mrs. Thos. Lynn is on the sick list but is improving.

The writer once stayed at Jeremiah and would like to hear from there; and lived in White County two years so lets hear from Sparta, Route 6. GUESS WHO.

#### Bank Robbed

The Bank of Lancaster was robbed Monday night, several men being engaged in the work. Four explosions of dynamite were made and the vault and safe were wrecked. About \$2,900 was secured and the robbers made good their escape. Cashier W. T. Simpson heard the first explosion and started to the bank, but was fired on and ordered to go back to his house. He fired several shots at the robbers and retired. It took about an hour and half to secure the money, and while all the people were awakened by the noise no one but the cashier made any attempt to drive off or capture the thieves.

#### Advantages of Schools

When it is proposed to build an institution of learning or to induce one to establish in a town the first and only thought of a majority of people is concerned about the commercial advantages which will accrue from a popular and flourishing school, and indeed this is a consideration. It makes no difference what one's business is, that business will be better, and more satisfactory, and the proceeds will be larger. Real estate will constantly advance, and the population will grow, and taxes will on this account gradually decrease.

The above advantages, though always present, constitute the lowest plane upon which the benefits of an institution of learning can be pitched. The fact that a radiation of general intelligence is incidentally going on among the citizenship is by no means a negligible consideration. Gradually the prevailing ideas and ideals of life are changed. Littleness, contrariness, and the various other enemies to civic development and industrial progress are eliminated. Sordid selfishness gives way to patriotism gradually under the influence of the warm, buoyant life of happy ambitious college boys and girls. The cultivation of the taste, the development of the aesthetic nature, will lead to an acute sense of civic pride which in turn will clean up the waste places, look after the sanitation and beautify the city in general. One cannot fail to realize the particular and peculiar moral benefits which come incidentally, not to speak of the questions which are the direct concern of the faculty and the school itself. New ideas of pleasure and diversion arise; new sources of literary and musical culture, lecturers, lyceum courses, athletics, debates, declamatory contests, etc. The ambitions and life purposes of your sons and daughters are pitched upon a higher plane. Talents which you nor they did not dream of are discovered and developed.

Cookeville has many natural advantages and many educational possibilities. Let us make it one of the first school towns in the state. Co-operation and enthusiasm are indispensable. Indifference is a crime in the light of such possibilities as are now before us. Let everybody work for the new college. W. B. BOYD.

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Dr. Roskind is a well-known eye specialist who has a large practice in Columbia and Nashville, Tenn., will locate with us in our city. He is registered in the state and county and is a specialist in the fitting of glasses. He is a graduate of one of the best colleges in the country. Office will be located with Drs. Z. L. Shipley, J. F. Dyer and Lex Dyer in Gibson Building.